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PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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Communicated by the Government of Oman

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

(a) Some editing of texts may be done by the Secretariat in the interest of clarity. In this connection, words in square brackets [ ] have been added or changed by the Secretariat.

(b) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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Ministry of Health
Directorate-General of Pharmacy
and Medical Supplies

Ref: Waw Sad/MASTT/717/885

Circular No. 11/1982 of 10 May 1982

To Managers of Private Pharmacies:

In accordance with the requirements of public interest, the following has been decided:

I. The importation of medicinal preparations containing any of the substances listed in Schedules I and II of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances shall be strictly prohibited.

II. All pharmacies which possess medicines containing these substances must, within fifteen days from the above date, submit to this Directorate a detailed statement providing the following information, so that the Director can take the necessary action:

(1) Quantities stored and their expiry date;

(2) The scientific and trade names, the name of the manufacturer and the chemical components

(Signed) Abdul Hussain Bin Jaffar
Director-General

E/NL.1987/77

Ministry of Health
Directorate-General of Pharmacy
and Medical Supplies

Ref: MH/DGPMS/725/1178

Circular No. 18/86 of 29 March 1986

To All Pharmacies:

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations had decided in its Ninth Special Session held in Vienna from 10 to 14 February 1986, as follows:

I. The following five substances 1/ are included in Schedule I of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Cathinone;
2. DOET;
3. MMDA;
4. MDMA;
5. TMA.

II. The following three substances 1/ are included in Schedule II of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Fenetylline;
2. Levamphetamine;
3. Levomethamphetamine.

III. The following substance is included in Schedule III of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Cathine

IV. The following six substances are included in Schedule IV of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Fencamfamin;
2. Fenproporex;
3. Mefenorex;
4. N-Ethylamphetamine;
5. Propylhexedine;
6. Pyrovalerone.

As per our previous Circular No. 11/82 of 10 March 1982, you are requested neither to import nor market any pharmaceutical preparation having any psychotropic substances included in Schedules I and II. As for those substances included recently in Schedules III and IV, their importing and marketing should be as per Circular 11/83 issued by this Directorate on 14 April 1983. 2/

You are requested to submit the following details to the Section Head of Drug Control and Narcotic Section:

1. Quantities in stock and their expiry dates.

2. Trade and scientific name, manufacturer's name and also active ingredients and strength in each preparation.

(Signed) Pharmacist Abdul Hussain Jaffar
Director-General

E/NL.1987/78

Ministry of Health
Directorate-General of Pharmacy
and Medical Supplies

Ref: MH/DGPMS/725/1809

Circular No. 27/86 of 27 May 1986

To All Private Pharmacies:

We have observed recently that there are some medicines available in the local market, which contain the following components either individually or in combination with any other ingredients and are being misused.

1. Isopropyl meprobamate;

2. Dextromethorphan.

In order to avoid misuse and in the interest of the public it has been decided as follows:

1. It is prohibited to import any pharmaceutical preparation containing any substance mentioned above without obtaining no objection certificate from this Directorate.

2. Authorized Agency should submit the documents required for registration as per Circular No. 11/83 2/ issued by this Directorate on 14 April 1983 within three months of this Circular and no objection certificate will be issued, if approved.

3. It is prohibited to sell any product mentioned above without a prescription duly signed and stamped by the prescribing medical officer. The prescription is therefore, to be registered, retained and produced when requested by the authorized officer of this Directorate and should also be included in Psychotropic Quarterly Statement from the second quarter of 1986 for the period 1 April 1986 to 30 June 1986.

4. All pharmacies holding stock of drugs containing these substances are requested to submit a list within 15 days from the above date showing the following:

   (a) The quantities available in stock and their expiry dates;

   (b) The quantities ordered and expected date of arrival in Oman.

(Signed) Pharmacist Abdul Hussain Jaffar
Director-General

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Ministry of Health
Directorate-General of Pharmaceutical
and Medical Supplies

Ref: MH/DGPMS/PP ND/725/839

Circular No. 21/87 of 6 May 1987

To All Pharmacies:

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations had decided in its thirty-second session of 2 February 1987, as follows:

I. The following substance 1/ is included in Schedule III of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Butalbital

II. The following four substances 1/ are included in Schedule IV of the International Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:

1. Allobarbital;
2. Butobarbital;
3. Secbutabartital;
4. Vinylbital.

As per our previous Circular No. 11/82 dated 10 March 1982, you are requested neither to import nor market any pharmaceutical preparation containing any psychotropic substances included in Schedules I and II. On the other hand, the importing and marketing of those substances included recently in Schedules III and IV, should be as per Circular 11/83 issued by this Directorate on 14 April 1983. 2/

You are requested to submit the following details to the Section Head of Drug Control and Narcotic Section:

1. Quantities in stock and their expiry dates.

2. Trade and scientific name, manufacturer's name and also active ingredients and strength in each preparation.

(Signed) Pharmacist Abdul Hussain Jaffar
Director-General

Notes by the Secretariat

1/ Chemical names were given in the text for the substances listed. These names are identical to those which appear in the international drug control treaties and are accordingly not reproduced.

2/ E/NL.1984/62.